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In re application of

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Appln. No. 09/817,269

Group Art Unit: 2661

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Confirmation No.: 7689

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Filed: March 27, 2001

For:

INTERFACING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADAPTING ETHERNET

DIRECTLY TO PHYSICAL CHANNEL

#### **EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	d					
All Claims	94 -	93	=	1	X	\$18.00	= \$18.00	
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A check for the statutory fee of \$98.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

# Please add the following new claims:

95. A data interfacing apparatus for transmitting data packets between a upper layer side device and a lower layer side device, comprising:

a first receiving means for receiving the data packets from said upper layer side device, and converting said data packets to a first type of frames;

a first processing means for encapsulating said first type of frames to form a second type of frames containing a SAPI field including a SAPI identifier and an information field including said data packets;

a second processing means for encapsulating said second type of frames into a payload

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